

## OPEN SESAME FOR ANGLERS

## Season for Trout and Bass Opens.

**Today the Banner Occasion  
for Disciples of Ike  
Walter**

Walton.

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Points for the Sportsmen as to Where  
the Best Grounds Are and  
Condition.

Long before Old Sol pokes his rosy fingers over the top of the Wasatch range hundreds of the disciples of our old pal Isaac Walton, will slide out of the city wending their devious ways to the numerous streams in Salt Lake, Weber and Utah counties, to coax the wary trout and the fighting bass from their dark retreats.

**Trou and Bass Season Opens.**

For today is the day of all days in the year to the sportsman who delights to spend hours out under the broiling sun engaged in whipping up and down stream with his fly-rod in eager hope of landing the "biggest catch of the season."

At midnight last night the lake trout and bass was declared off for the sports-

**Fish Are Plentiful.**

Reports from the neighboring fishing grounds indicate that fish are plentiful although a mistake was made last year in the Government not providing a large quantity of spawn to be planted for this season.

In Parley's canyon the water is a little red, but not too much so for fly fishing.

although the anglers who use bait will probably have more success. The conditions are practically the same in Middle Creek. In Big Cottonwood canyon the water has been clearing up for the past few days, and the fishing there should be good, especially up at the mouth of the canyon. There is plenty of water in Little Cottonwood, with the conditions for fishing about the same as Big Cottonwood.

### Dope on the Fishing Grounds.

The next stream, down to the south, is

Willow, and here is a chance for some of the wise fish artist. The water here is good and clear and very few anglers are there, but there is an abundance of the funny tribe in the stream, and good results should be obtained. This creek is just below Little Cottonwood.

Then comes American Fork canyon which was an excellent fishing ground until last year, when a big waterspout killed all the fish in the stream, and it is doubtful if the angler could even get a "rise

**Provo River High and Muddy.**  
At Provo river the water is high and somewhat muddy, but should be a good place for the ball fisherman, who can find enjoyment in trolling around on the bank waiting for a bite. Cub creek has clear water and the fishing should be excellent. If the water is clear at Fish creek, out side of Colton, on the Denver & Rio Grande, the fishing should be good.

The principal objective point for the local sportsmen will be the East canyon, cut out on the Park City road. This stream is reasonably clear and the fishing should be fine. Weber river is rather high and muddy, and will do for those who work with fly bait.

Another good fishing ground, and one that will be visited a great deal this year, is Lost creek, which waters into the Weber this side of Coalville. The water there is reasonably clear, and reports

Small Streams Well Stocked.

river, should have clear water and be fine for fly fishing.

Any number of parties have been making up to invade the haunts of the festive trout, some of them starting out for the grounds early last evening.

**Fishing Parties Hiking Out.**

Drs. George E. Ellerbeck, W. S. Ellerbeck and W. L. Ellerbeck, accompanied by brother Tom headed for East canyon where they will try the effects of force.

Jack Humie and several of his cyclists mates at the saucer track will tramp one to East canyon, while Harry Shipler and party will hike for Big Willow, and expect to bring back the record-breaking catch of the day.

Last year Mr. Shipler kept account of the number of trout he caught and they totaled up to 1120, one catch being a string of 114. This is no fish story.

Another party going out this morning

Will be helped by Mr. Spanding or Mr. Erickson. Nelson, with a couple of friends, left yesterday afternoon for Provo—the river. He took along several dry goods boxes, which he expected to fill with fish—although the law only allows fifteen pounds to the man. "What do I care?" he said. "It's only once in a lifetime. I'll corral all the fish I can and pay my fine. Then I won't want to go out again this season." Steve Alley offered Billy \$5 if he brought home a trout over six inches long.

**Britt Will Fight Sullivan.**

BALTIMORE, Md., June 14.—On behalf of Kid Sullivan of Washington, his manager, Al Herford of this city, has accepted the offer of the Hager Valley Athletic club of Sau Francisco of a purse of \$15,000 for a twenty-round fight with Jimmy Britt in that city July 15. The question of weight seems to be the only important one yet to be agreed upon. Sullivan and Herford will leave for the coast tomorrow.

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